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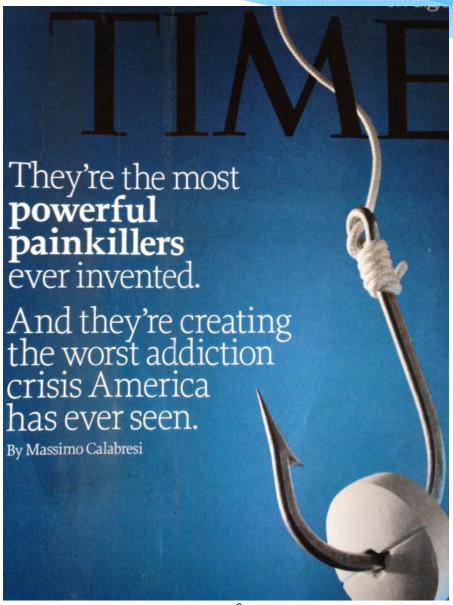
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# Behavioral Interventions for HIV/STD/Hepatitis Prevention

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#### Objectives:

- Discuss data on mental health/substance abuse in North Dakota
- Describe the impact of mental health and substance abuse on person's risk behavior
- Describe effective screening methods for mental health and substance abuse
- Describe effective behavioral interventions for preventing HIV, STDs and viral hepatitis
- Describe resources available for mental health and substance abuse



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#### YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE ILLICIT DRUG USE



Past-Month Illicit Drug Use Among Adolescents Aged 12–17 in North Dakota and the United States (2009–2013)<sup>1</sup>

North Dakota's percentage of illicit drug use among adolescents was lower than the national percentage in 2012–2013.





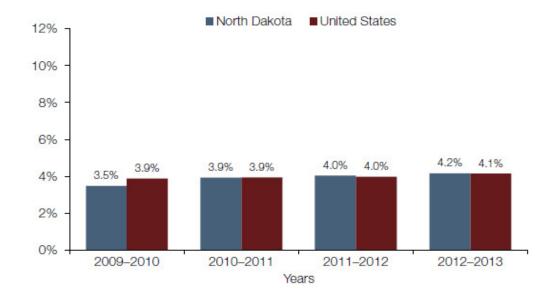
In North Dakota, about 3,000 adolescents (5.9% of all adolescents) per year in 2009–2013\* reported using illicit drugs within the month prior to being surveyed.

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS



Past-Year Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Among Adults Aged 18 or Older in North Dakota and the United States (2009–2013)1,5

North Dakota's percentage of SMI among adults was similar to the national percentage in 2012–2013.





In North Dakota, about 16,000 adults (3.0% of all adults) per year in 2009–2013\* had SMI within the year prior to being surveyed.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Behavioral Health Barometer: North Dakota, 2014.* HHS Publication No. SMA-15-4895ND. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2015.

#### Adolescents and Risk

- Risk factors for adolescents are described at <u>www.youth.gov</u>
  - \* Some basic factors for youth: early aggressive behavior, lack of parental supervision, academic problems, undiagnosed mental health issues, peer substance use, drug availability, poverty, peer rejection, child abuse or neglect

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#### Risk Factors for Adults

- \* Alcohol issues: moderate alcohol consumption, binge drinking
- \* Drug use: more than 90% of people with addiction began use before age 18
- Family history
- \* Behaviors and characteristics such as: impulsiveness, poor judgement, grandiosity, hyper sexuality, loneliness, drug or alcohol use/abuse.
- \* Other factors: exchanging sex for drugs or money, sharing needles, history of abuse, poverty

### Screening for Mental Health and Substance Use Issues

- \* Start with a relationship with the client
- Standardized screening tools-HRSA/SAMSHA website, NIH
   National Institute on Drug Abuse chart
- Interview the client-just ask!
- \* Don't make assumptions

## Effective Behavioral Interventions for Prevention

- \* There's an app for that!
- \* The CDC HIP project which has 84 HIV risk reduction evidence based behavioral interventions, 10 HIV medication adherence evidence based behavioral interventions and 9 best practices for promoting linkage and retention in HIV care.
  - \* http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/prevention/research/compendium/rr/c omplete.html
  - \* Relationships matter

#### A Brief Word About the Nervous System

- \* The basic parts of the nervous system: the parasympathetic, sympathetic and social nervous systems
- \* Why it matters

#### Resources

- \* CDC website <u>www.cdc.gov</u>
- \* SAMHSA-has a current on line training for "addressing serious mental illness: effective prevention, treatment and recovery strategies" website <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">www.samhsa.gov</a>
- Ryan White Care Act website <u>hab.hrsa.gov</u>
- \* NIH <u>www.nih.gov</u>
- \* Know your local resources and develop relationships with helpful programs-network website <a href="www.nd.gov">www.hand.org</a>
- \* Adolescent issues: <u>www.youth.gov</u>